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1. As of May 1951, four Soviet-type fighter aircraft were parked on an airfield at Bamatat, about three kilometers southwest of Delvine. The aircraft were covered with German camouflage nets. About 25 soldiers guarded the airfield which was begun during the Italian occupation but completed under the present regime. The runway of the field was covered with steel planking because of muddy terrain.
2. As of June 1951, ten Soviet-type fighter aircraft were using the Gjinokaster airfield.
3. [ ] the pilots of the above-mentioned aircraft are all Albanians trained in the USSR.

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